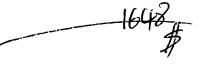
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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004, Paper Number 20040603. Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Granting the petition would extend the time for filing the Response to November 15, 2004. The appropriate petition fee of \$420.00 is enclosed herewith. Please amend the present application consistent with the following instructions attached hereto:

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